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LUSAKA FOR ASST SECRETARY EASUM

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: KHMER AND KOREA IN 29TH UNGA: ASST SECRETARY
EASUM'S VISIT TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. ASST SECRETARY EASUM'S WORK ON KHMER AND KOREAN ITEMS DURING HIS NEW YORK MEETINGS WITH AFRICAN FONMINS EARLIER IN 29TH UNGA WE BELIEVE COULD BE PROFITABLY FOLLOWED UP DURING HIS CURRENT TRIP THROUGH SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE SUGGEST HE MIGHT RAISE THESE ISSUES WITH MALAWI, BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, AND SWAZILAND, IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS. FOLLOWING REPRESENTS OUR ASSESSMENT (AS OF OCTOBER 23) OF POSITION THESE COUNTRIES ON KOREA AND KHMER ITEMS: WE EXPECT TO BE PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AS AVAILABLE.

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2. KHMER

- A) MALAWI - APPARENTLY WILL VOTE FOR ASEAN RESOLUTION. WE WOULD LIKE CONFIRMATION.
- B) BOTSWANA -HAS BEEN PRO-GKR, BUT APPEARS HEADED FOR ABSTENTION. WE HOPE THIS TREND CAN BE REVERSED.
- C) LESOTHO - ITS PROBABLE VOTE FOR ASEAN RESOLUTION NEEDS CONFIRMATION.
- D) SWAZILAND - VOTE FOR ASEAN RES IS UNDER STRONG PRESSURE FROM OTHER SIDE, AND POSITION DEFINITELY NEEDS SHORING UP.

3. KOREA

- A) MALAWI - WHILE WE HAD EARLIER ASSUMED VOTE IN FAVOR OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION (USUN 3126 NOTAL), ROK APPREHENSION ABOUT MALAWI UN MISSION INCLINING TO ABSTENTION CONFIRMED BY RECEIPT YESTERDAY OF BLANTYRE 1387. WE PLAN TO TALK TO MALAWI PERMREP HERE BUT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF EASUM MADE STRONG PITCH IN CAPITAL. WE PARTICULARLY PERPLEXED BY APPARENT MALAWIAN RESERVATIONS RELATING TO OPERATIVE PARA TWO FRIENDLY RESOLUTION WHICH EXPRESSES HOPE THAT SECURITY COUNCIL WILL GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THOSE ASPECTS KOREAN QUESTION FALLING WITHIN ITS RESPONSIBILITY, INCLUDING FUTURE OF UN COMMAND. MALAWIANS MUST BE AWARE THAT SC RESOLUTION IN 1950 AUTHORIZED ESTABLISHMENT OF UN COMMAND. IN ADDITION, OPERATIVE PARA TWO OF THIS YEAR'S RES GOES BEYOND SIMILAR PARA LAST YEAR'S RES BY SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING OUR WILLINGNESS TO SEE DISCUSSION OF UN COMMAND AND IS, THEREFORE, MORE FORTHCOMING THAN LAST YEAR'S RES WHICH MALAWI AGREED TO SUPPORT (FYI: ONLY AFTER INTENSIVE LOBBYING IN CAPITAL AND IN NEW YORK. END FYI)
 - B) BOTSWANA - OUR WORKING LEVEL CONTACTS WITH BOTSWANA UN MISSION INDICAT IT IS UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE AND MAY WELL ABSTAIN ON FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. WE BELIEVE THAT FOLLOW UP IN CAPITAL MAY WELL PERSUADE IT TO VOTE IN FAVOR.
 - C) LESOTHO - SINCE IT IS COSPONSORING FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, WE RECOMMEND SIMPLE EXPRESSION OF OUR GRATITUDE.
 - D) SWAZILAND - APPARENTLY FULLY SUPPORTS FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BUT HAS NOT INDICATED WHETHER IT WILL
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COSPONSOR. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL AFRICAN COSPONSORS (FYI: AT PRESENT WE HAVE CAR, GAMBIA, LESOTHO AND LIBERIA).
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